

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMISSION HEARING
SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

A special hearing of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) came to order at 10:35 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2016. The meeting was held in the Elizabeth J. Hickerson Hearing Room at 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Room 128, Anchorage, Alaska.

Telephonic Attendance

Commission:

Tom Temple – Vice Chair
Ronald King – Commissioner
Irene Catalone – Commissioner
Mark Fish – Commissioner

Staff:

Paul Dauphinais – Executive Director
Heather Hebdon – Associate Attorney II
Delight Mells – Paralegal II
Thomas Lucas – Paralegal II
Heather Dalberg – Paralegal I (Telephonically)
Michael Schwahn – Recording Clerk

In-Person Attendees:

Kay Brown, Executive Director (ADP) – Complainant
Joe McKinnon – Complainant’s Counsel
Stacey Stone – Respondent’s Counsel
Rozelyn Cacy – Observer

Department of Law: Assistant Attorney General

Jon Woodman
Mary Lynn Macsalka

KTVA

Liz Raines
Emily Landeen

Telephonic Attendees:

Jim McKeever – Respondent’s Counsel
Laurie Townsend – Alaska Public Media
James Brooks – Juneau Empire
Nancy Manly – Rep. Lynn’s Office
Jennifer Eastman – David Eastman Campaign
Suzanne Cunningham – Sen. Meyer’s Office
Nat Herz – Anchorage Daily News

ON RECORD: 10:35 a.m..

Vice- chair Temple presided the hearing to hear arguments on whether complaint 16-04-CD should be handled on an expedited basis under AS 15.13.380 (b), (c) and 2AAC 50.888.

Commissioner Sanders recused himself from participating because Ms. Kay Brown is a previous colleague. Commissioner Sanders did not participate in consideration of this expedited hearing.

16-04-CD, Alaska Democratic Party/Kay Brown, Executive Director v. Gabrielle LeDoux – Gaby’s Tuesday PAC

The complaint filed against Gaby’s Tuesday PAC alleges a violation of the Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law, under AS 15.13.072, accepting illegal contributions from a lobbyist that is eligible to vote outside of the candidates district.

The following individuals appeared in person and telephonically and presented their statements and oral arguments on the expedited consideration request.

- Kay Brown – Executive Director (ADP), Complainant
- Joe McKinnon – Counsel for Complainant
- Tim McKeever – Consel for Respondent, Holmes, Weddle and Barcott

Commissioner King moved to go into executive sessions to deliberate on the above matter.

Commissioner Fish seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 4-0 to go into executive session to deliberate on the above matter.

OFF RECORD 10:50 a.m.

Executive Session to deliberate

ON RECORD 11:12 a.m.

The complaint will not be heard in an expidited basis. The decision is given to allow parties sufficient time to respond and so that the commission can reconvene with a quorum. While the case is pending, respondent will not accept contributions from lobbyists, will not accept contributions in excess of statutory limits, and will not make contributions to legislative candidates. If any of that conduct occurs, the complaint will be expedited. A written order will follow.

Joe McKinnon noted on the public record the corrections on the complaint footnotes 6 & 7.

OFF RECORD 11:16 a.m.

Adjourn